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In re the application of: J. Don Chen *et al.*

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For: A Transcriptional Coactivator of Steroid/Nuclear  
Receptors and Uses Therefor

Attorney Docket No.: UMG-026 (formerly UMM-026)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 14, 1999.

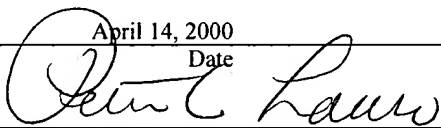
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